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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application

Inventors: M. TAKEDA, et al. Art Unit: 1724

Application No.: 10/734,568

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For: MICROPUMP, MICROPUMP UNIT INCLUDING THE
MICROPUMP, SAMPLE PROCESSING CHIP FOR USE WITH
THE UNIT, AND SHEET CONNECTOR FOR USE WITH THE
UNIT

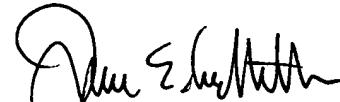
STATUS INQUIRY LETTER

Assistant Commissioner of Patents
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Sir:

It would be appreciated if you would indicate the status of the
above identified application, including a written indication as to when
the next communication can be expected.

Respectfully submitted,


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